



Docket No. 1204

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James F. McGuckin, Jr., et al.

Serial No.: 09/973,365

Group Art Unit: 3731

Filed: October 9, 2001

Examiner: Nguyen

For: Covered Stent With Side Branch

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

|                                   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment   |   | Highest No.<br>Covered by<br>Previous<br>Payments |     | Rate<br>Extra | Additional<br>Fee |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|-----|---------------|-------------------|
| Total<br>Claims*                  | 14  | - | 22  | = 0 | x \$9.00      | \$ 0.00           |
| Independent<br>Claims             | 3   | - | 4   | = 0 | x \$42.00     | \$ 0.00           |
| Multiple<br>Dependent<br>Claim(s) | (If claims added by amendment include<br>Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there<br>was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in<br>application before amendment add \$270.00<br>to additional fee.) |   |   |     |               | \$ 0.00           |
|                                   | Total:  |   |   |     |               | \$ 0.00           |

\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Charge the fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 501567  
TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional  
fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES  
OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.
- ☐ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) an Amendment and Petition to  
Delete Inventor(s) is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):  
[please check one]

1. ☒ Is enclosed herewith.
2. ☐ Is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for  
extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with  
this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for  
such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized  
charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R.  
§1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

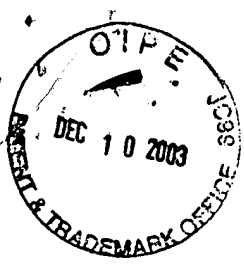
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/8/03

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In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amended  
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12/17/03